

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached three (3) sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1-3. These sheets replace the original three (3) sheets including Figures 1-3. In the replacement sheets, the legend “Related Art” has been added.

Attachment: Replacement sheets for Figures 1-3

Annotated sheets showing changes to Figures 1-3

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks herewith, which place the application into condition for allowance. The present amendment is being made to facilitate prosecution of the application.

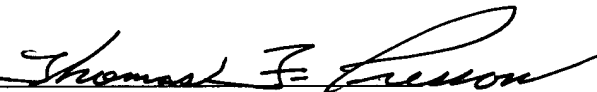
Claims 1-3 and 5-7 are pending. Claims 1 and 5, which are independent, are hereby amended to include the features of claims 4 and 8, which were indicated as allowable, respectively. Claims 4 and 8 are hereby canceled, since the features were included in the corresponding independent claim. Thus, Applicant submits that pending claims 1-3 and 5-7 are in condition for allowance. The Drawings have been amended as requested in the Office Action. The Specification has been amended to revise the heading "Description of the Related Art". Applicant is uncertain which portions of the Specification required rewriting due to interlineations or cancellations. Applicant submits that the Specification and Claims, as amended herein are acceptable for printing.

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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that all of the claims in this application are patentable and Applicant respectfully requests early passage to issue of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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